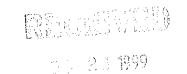


## OFFICIAL FILE 1111005 COMMERCE COMMISSION



STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION ACCUMENTATION

<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,</b> of the <b>STATE</b> OF ILLINOIS, for and in behalf of the People of the State of Illinois,	) ) ) CONDEMNATION
Petitioner,	) )
VS.	No. 00-0014
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY,	) )
Respondent.	) Parcel No. 1 BT0025 PE )
Petition for approval of the taking or damaging of certain properties owned by a public utility in Will County, Illinois by exercising the right of eminent domain.	CHIEF CLERK'S  CHIEF CLERK'S  KE PROPERTY
PETITION FOR APPROVAL TO TA	KE PROPERTY
TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION	I AH 'OO OFFICE

Petitioner, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION of the State of Illinois, a Department of the State Government of Illinois, by JAMES E. RYAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and CHARLES T. JACQUES, Special Assistant Attorney General, pursuant to Section 102 of the Eminent Domain Act of Illinois (735 ILCS 5/7-102), requests approval of the Illinois Commerce Commission for the taking or damaging of certain properties owned by COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY, an Illinois corporation ("Edison"), a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION (the "Commission").

1. Pursuant to the "Illinois Highway Code", approved June 3, 1959, as amended (III. Complied Stat.1996, 605 ILCS 5/2-101 through 5/2-220 and 5/41-101 through 5/4-512) and the "Eminent Domain Act", as amended, (III. Complied Stat. 1996, 735 ILCS 5/7-101, et seq.), Plaintiff is engaged in the construction and improvement of ILLINOIS ROUTE 59 from 143RD STREET to ILLINOIS ROUTE 126.

- 2. Under the Illinois Highway Code, ILLINOIS ROUTE 59 is part of and included in the State Highway System.
- 3. Section 4-501 of the said Illinois Highway Code (III. Complied Stat. 1996, 605 ILCS 5/4-501) provides:

"The Department, or its name, or any county may acquire the fee simple, or such lesser interest as may be desired, to any land, rights or other property necessary for the construction, maintenance or operation of State Highways, or necessary for locating, relocating, widening or straightening any State Highway, or necessary for locating, relocating, extending, widening, or straightening an existing street or for laying out, establishing or opening a new street within the corporate limits of any municipality which has been designed by the Department as a street to form a part of or connect with a State highway leading up to the corporate limits of such municipality, or necessary for any other purpose or use contemplated by this Code by purchase or by exercise of the right of eminent domain under the eminent domain laws of this State and the Department shall not be required, in any case, to furnish bond."

- 4. The improvement is a public work, for a public use and constitutes a public purpose, namely, improvement of ILLINOIS ROUTE 59 from 143RD STREET to ILLINOIS ROUTE 126, a State highway under the control and jurisdiction of the Plaintiff over certain lands situated in Will County, Illinois.
- 5. Edison is a public utility as defined in the Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/3-105, et seq.) and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission under Section 3-105 of the Public Utilities Act. (220 ILCS 5/3-105, et seq.).
- 6. Edison is the title holder to certain real property, said property being located in Will County, the legal description of which is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A". This real property is located adjacent to ILLINOIS ROUTE 7 from 143RD STREET to ILLINOIS ROUTE 126, and the petitioner has deemed in necessary to improve vehicular traffic and safety of the motoring public. A copy of the Department's Plat of Highways depicting the property sought to be acquired by the Petitioner is shown on Exhibit "B", attached hereto.
- 7. Petitioner has been authorized to acquire a permanent easement to the property legally described in Exhibit "A: and it is necessary for the Petitioner to acquire said property for the above-described highway improvement of ILLINOIS ROUTE 59 from 143RD STREET to ILLINOIS ROUTE 126 for the use of the People of the State of Illinois.
- 8. The terms of the compensation to be paid by the Petitioner for the property hereinafter described cannot be agreed upon between the Petitioner and Edison although Petitioner has attempted to effect such an agreement. Petitioner,

therefore, is authorized and desires to proceed to acquire the property under the eminent domain laws of this State.

9. Section 7-102 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/7-102) requires Petitioner to obtain approval of the Commission prior to the taking or damaging of Edison's property described in Exhibit "A".

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION of the State of Illinois, requests that the Commission approve the taking or damaging of the above described real property of Edison by the exercise of the right of eminent domain,

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, for and on Behalf of the People of the State of Illinois

BY: JAMES E. RYAN

Attorney General of Illinois

BY:

Charles T. Jacques

Special Assistant Attorney General

Reviewed and Approved for filing:

Keith E. Letsche, Chief, Land Acquisition Bureau, Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF ILLINOIS	)	
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COUNTY OF WILL	)	

I, Charles T. Jacques, being first sworn, upon oath, depose and say that I am a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois, that I have read the above and forgoing Petition by me subscribed, I have knowledge of the contents thereof, and that on information and belief said comments are true and correct.

Charles T/ Jacques

Special Assistant Attorney General

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this day of

Notary Public

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
RITA A. STERR
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires July 7, 2003

James E. Ryan, Attorney General of Illinois Charles T. Jacques, Special Asst. Atty. General Querrey & Harrow, Ltd. 116 N. Chicago Street, Suite 401 Joliet, IL 60432 (815) 726-1600 ARDC # 06197349 Owner: Commonwealth Edison

Company

Route

: FAP 338 (IL-59)

Section

County

: Will

Job No.

: R-91-018-97

Parcel No. :1BT0025PE

Sta. 103 + 544.614 To Sta. 103 + 590.014

Index No.: 06-03-09-200-026

That portion of a parcel of land in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 36 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Will County, Illinois, described as follows:,

Commencing at a point in the east line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 9 distant South 01 degrees 53 minutes 13 seconds East (assumed bearing) 64.761 meters [212.47 feet] from the Northeast corner thereof; thence South 83 degrees 33 minutes 42 seconds West along the south line of said parcel conveyed to Public Service Company of Northern Illinois by deed recorded September 23, 1926 as Document Number 399003 a distance of 10.576 meters [34.70 feet] to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 83 degrees 33 minutes 42 seconds West along said south line 9.186 meters [30.14 feet]; thence North 00 degrees 59 minutes 08 seconds West 38.037 meters [124.79 feet]; thence North 52 degrees 07 minutes 58 seconds West 11.737 meters [38.51 feet] to the southerly right of way line of 143rd Street per Dedication recorded May 20, 1963 as Document Number 984116; thence North 87 degrees 24 minutes 13 seconds East along said southerly right of way line 18.292 meters [60.01 feet] to an intersection with the westerly right of way line of Division Street per Dedication recorded March 7, 1933 in Book 776, page 350; thence South 00 degrees 59 minutes 08 seconds East along said westerly right of way line 45.042 meters [147.77 feet] to the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 0.0450 Hectares [0.111 Acres], more or less.

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